

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 306, noes 118, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No 299]

AYES—306

Aderholt	Etheridge	Larson
Allen	Everett	LaTourette
Andrews	Ewing	Lazio
Archer	Fletcher	Leach
Armey	Foley	Lewis (CA)
Bachus	Ford	Lewis (KY)
Baker	Fossella	Linder
Baldacci	Fowler	Lipinski
Ballenger	Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo
Barcia	Frelinghuysen	Lowe
Barrett (NE)	Gallely	Lucas (KY)
Barton	Ganske	Lucas (OK)
Bateman	Gekas	Luther
Bentsen	Gephardt	Maloney (CT)
Bereuter	Gibbons	Martinez
Berkley	Gillmor	Mascara
Berry	Gilman	McCarthy (MO)
Biggart	Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)
Bilbray	Goode	McCollum
Bilirakis	Goodlatte	McCrery
Bishop	Goodling	McHugh
Bliley	Gordon	McInnis
Blunt	Goss	McIntosh
Boehlert	Graham	McIntyre
Boehner	Granger	McKeon
Bonilla	Green (TX)	Meek (FL)
Bonior	Green (WI)	Menendez
Bono	Greenwood	Mica
Borski	Gutknecht	Miller (FL)
Boswell	Hall (OH)	Miller, Gary
Boyd	Hall (TX)	Mollohan
Brady (TX)	Hansen	Moore
Brown (FL)	Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)
Bryant	Hayes	Moran (VA)
Burr	Hayworth	Morella
Burton	Hefley	Murtha
Buyer	Herger	Myrick
Callahan	Hill (IN)	Napolitano
Calvert	Hill (MT)	Nethercutt
Camp	Hilleary	Ney
Canady	Hinojosa	Northup
Cannon	Hobson	Norwood
Capps	Hoeffel	Nussle
Cardin	Hoekstra	Obey
Castle	Holden	Ortiz
Chabot	Holt	Ose
Chambliss	Hoolley	Oxley
Clayton	Horn	Packard
Clement	Houghton	Pallone
Coble	Hoyer	Pascrell
Coburn	Hulshof	Pease
Combest	Hunter	Peterson (MN)
Condit	Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)
Cook	Hyde	Petri
Cooksey	Inslee	Phelps
Costello	Isakson	Pickering
Cox	Istook	Pitts
Cramer	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Crowley	(TX)	Porter
Cubin	Jefferson	Portman
Cunningham	Jenkins	Price (NC)
Danner	John	Pryce (OH)
Davis (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Quinn
Davis (VA)	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich
DeLay	Jones (NC)	Rahall
DeMint	Kanjorski	Ramstad
Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Regula
Dickey	Kasich	Reyes
Dicks	Kelly	Reynolds
Dooley	Kildee	Riley
Doolittle	Kind (WI)	Rodriguez
Doyle	King (NY)	Roemer
Dreier	Kingston	Rogan
Duncan	Klecza	Rogers
Dunn	Klink	Rohrabacher
Edwards	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Ehlers	LaFalce	Rothman
Ehrlich	LaHood	Roukema
Emerson	Lampson	Royce
English	Largent	Ryan (WI)

Ryun (KS)	Souder	Udall (NM)
Salmon	Spence	Upton
Sanchez	Spratt	Visclosky
Sandlin	Stabenow	Vitter
Sawyer	Stearns	Walden
Saxton	Stenholm	Walsh
Sensenbrenner	Strickland	Wamp
Sessions	Stump	Watkins
Shadegg	Stupak	Watts (OK)
Shaw	Sweeney	Weiner
Shays	Talent	Weldon (FL)
Sherwood	Tanner	Weldon (PA)
Shimkus	Tauzin	Weller
Shows	Taylor (MS)	Whitfield
Shuster	Taylor (NC)	Wicker
Simpson	Terry	Wilson
Sisisky	Thomas	Wise
Skeen	Thornberry	Wolf
Skelton	Thune	Wynn
Slaughter	Tiahrt	Young (AK)
Smith (MI)	Toomey	Young (FL)
Smith (NJ)	Trafigant	
Smith (TX)	Turner	

NOES—118

Abercrombie	Forbes	Owens
Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Pastor
Baird	Gejdenson	Paul
Barr	Gutierrez	Payne
Barrett (WI)	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
Bartlett	Hilliard	Pickett
Bass	Hinche	Pombo
Becerra	Hostettler	Rangel
Berman	Jackson (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Blagojevich	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Blumenauer	Jones (OH)	Sabo
Boucher	Kennedy	Sanders
Brady (PA)	Kilpatrick	Sanford
Brown (OH)	Kolbe	Scarborough
Campbell	Kucinich	Schaffer
Capuano	Kuykendall	Schakowsky
Carson	Lantos	Scott
Clay	Lee	Serrano
Clyburn	Levin	Sherman
Collins	Lewis (GA)	Smith (WA)
Conyers	Lofgren	Snyder
Coyne	Maloney (NY)	Stark
Crane	Manzullo	Sununu
Cummings	Markey	Tancredo
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Tauscher
Deal	McGovern	Thompson (CA)
DeFazio	McKinney	Thompson (MS)
DeGette	Meehan	Tierney
Delahunt	Meeks (NY)	Towns
DeLauro	Metcalfe	Udall (CO)
Deutsch	Millender	Velazquez
Dingell	McDonald	Vento
Dixon	Miller, George	Waters
Doggett	Minge	Watt (NC)
Engel	Mink	Waxman
Eshoo	Moakley	Wexler
Evans	Nadler	Weygand
Farr	Neal	Woolsey
Fattah	Oberstar	Wu
Filner	Olver	

NOT VOTING—10

Baldwin	Gilchrest	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Latham	Thurman
Chenoweth	McDermott	
Frost	McNulty	

□ 1442

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CANADY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1691, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2490, TREASURY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 246 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 246

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2490) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or rule XCI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto of final passage without intervening motion except on motion to recommit with or without instructions.

□ 1445

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The gentleman from Texas (Mr. SESSIONS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. Mr. Speaker, during consideration of this amendment, all time is yielded for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, the legislation before us is an open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President and certain independent agencies for fiscal